Article V: Chapters

A. Chapter status shall be granted to states, countries, or regions who meet the qualifications as specified by the Board.

B. A chapter shall be representative of the Association's membership and of the scientific and professional interests of applied psychophysiology and biofeedback. Its objectives shall fall within the scope of those specified in Article II of these Bylaws, and its membership shall not be restricted on any basis other than interests and qualifications. The Bylaws of a Chapter may not be in conflict with those of the Association. In the event of such a conflict, the Bylaws of the Association shall prevail.

C. A Chapter may be affiliated with the Association upon demonstrating it meets the requirements to be a Chapter and approval by the Board. Chapters shall conform to the purposes and stated policies of the Association.

D. In the event the Board finds that the conditions of affiliation are not being fulfilled by a Chapter as specified in the Chapter guidelines or that its affiliation is no longer in the best interest of the Association, the affiliation may be terminated by a two-thirds vote of the AAPB Board.

E. A Council of Chapters shall be constituted of one representative from each Chapter. The Council shall elect one of its members to be a liaison to the Board.